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BY TELEGRAPH.

FIGHTING IN CRETE

European and Turkish Warships Fire Upon the Insurgents

CHRISTIANS ALMOST IN FULL CONTROL

Rout Turkish Troops, Capture Malaxa and Burn the Town and May Now Advance on Keratidi—Situation Most Alarming.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Constantinople, March 26.—The ambassadors of the powers have held a meeting to consider the dispatch from the foreign admirals in Cretan waters stating that it is daily becoming more evident that the continuance of Turkish authority in Crete is impossible and recommending that a European governor general be appointed and the Turkish troops be withdrawn.

Canea, March 26.—The fighting in the vicinity of Malaxa continued all yesterday afternoon. It was especially desperate at 5 o'clock in the village of Tsica aria where the insurgents set fire to a number of Turkish houses. The insurgents are now occupying part of Malaxa. The European warships shelled them last night the firing lasting about ten minutes. The insurgents however held their ground close to the ruins of the block house from which they drove the Turkish garrison Wednesday night and did not seem to greatly mind the bombardment. When the Turkish troops evacuated the blockhouse they set fire to it in order that it might not furnish a shelter to the rebels. It was however badly wrecked by the fire of the rebels.

No Match for Insurgents

It is evident here that the Turkish troops here are no match for the insurgents. A body of troops made an attempt to gain the heights of Nerol Ouru where the Keratidi block house is situated. With this position and the one at Malaxa in their possession the insurgents would be able to completely blockade Canea from the land side. The troops had gone only a little distance when they were attacked by insurgents who drove them back. Later another attempt was made to reach the heights but this too proved unsuccessful. A body of insurgents made an attack upon the Turkish fort at Halepa. The Turks had a number of mountain guns and the fire from them prevented the insurgents coming to close quarters. It was this alone which saved the Moslems from defeat. Monte Verde and Halepa are both within range of the guns of the insurgents who continue to shell both places.

Malaxa Fired by Insurgents

Last night part of Malaxa was blown up with dynamite and the rest of the town is burning. The Turkish warships in Suda bay bombarded the insurgents but their fire appears to be wholly ineffective. Malaxa is one of the towns mentioned by the foreign admirals in their proclamation issued on Tuesday that must not be attacked by Greek troops or insurgents. The admirals declared that the fortifications which were needed to maintain security and quiet must not be fired upon otherwise they would use force against the attackers. It was the disobedience of the insurgents to this proclamation that led the foreign warships to bombard them. These vessels fired ninety shells three of which fell within the fort.

May Now Destroy Keratidi

After the place had been evacuated by its garrison, which numbered sixty four men the troops scattered in any direction that led to the coast in order to escape from their pursuers. One of them reached Nerok Ouru and eighteen managed to make their way to Suda. The others have not been heard from, and it is supposed they were killed. The Mussulmans here and they comprise almost the entire population are in a state of great excitement. They fear that the insurgents elated by their capture and destruction of Malaxa, will attack Keratidi.

MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

Terrible Explosion of Dynamite Wrecks Large Power Factory

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Philadelphia, March 26.—A terrific explosion occurred this afternoon at the works of the Dupont Chemical company on the Delaware river at Gibbstown N. J. Three men James Henderson and Carl Wright of Paulsboro, N. J., and Thomas Stiles of Ashbury Park N. J. were blown to atoms.

The workmen who started to clear away the wreckage, immediately after the explosion, found only fragments of the remains of the unfortunate men.

The explosion occurred in the separating building and that structure with four other buildings adjoining it was blown to splinters. The destroyed factory was devoted to the manufacture of dynamite and Atlas powder and was remote from any habitation. The shock was felt five miles away.

To Increase the French Navy.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Paris March 26. The Figaro says the Admiral Besnard, the French minister of marine, will shortly ask the Chamber of Deputies for credit for 500 000 000 francs to build 45 large warships and 170 torpedo boats.

CAMPAIGN OF 1900

National Democratic Executive Committee Selected This Afternoon

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Washington, March 26.—President Chauncey F. Black announced this afternoon the completion of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs, which will serve under the convention of Democratic clubs in 1900 as follows:

Benton McMillan, Tennessee, George H. Lambert, New Jersey, E. C. Smith, North Carolina, C. C. Richards, Utah, John R. McLean, Ohio, E. B. Howell, Georgia, H. D. Money, Mississippi, J. C. Dalman, Nebraska, S. M. White, California, Edward Murphy, Jr., New York, L. L. Jackson, Maryland, J. L. Mitchell, Wisconsin, C. J. Faulkner, West Virginia, W. G. Stone, Missouri, G. F. Williams, Massachusetts; J. S. Hogg, Texas, J. C. Sibley, Pennsylvania.

A statement issued with announcement of committee says: "Each of the gentlemen named on this committee gave loyal support to the candidates and platform of the party in the last campaign, therefore it is presumed they can be depended upon in future, thereby making this committee of great contrast to the predecessor which had upon its a majority of members who not only contributed money but who worked to bring defeat to the party which honored them."

Among those were William L. Wilson, Henry Watterson, Don M. Dickinson and John C. Black. President Black issued a call for the committee to meet at the Ebbitt house on April 12 for organization and discussion of methods looking to an aggressive campaign.

SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS.

Great Britain's Proposal Not Favored. Immediate Blockade of Greece Urged.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

St. Petersburg, March 26.—Members of the diplomatic corps here now greatly apprehend serious complications in Macedonia which will jeopardize the peace of Europe.

Although it is recognizing that the chief danger lies in that direction, the proposal of Great Britain to establish a neutral zone on the Greek frontier is regarded as ineffective and impracticable. It is urged here that it would be preferable to accelerate the pacification of Crete by immediately blockading the coast of Greece and to thus prevent the development of complications in Macedonia.

DR. LUIZ FOUND GUILTY

Jury Deliberated All Night. Failed to Agree and Was Sent Back.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Baltimore, March 26.—The jury in the case of Dr. Joseph J. Luiz on trial in the United States district court here for fitting out a filibustering expedition to Cuba failed to agree after deliberating all night. The judge sent the jury back this morning for further deliberation.

The jury returned later, having agreed upon finding Dr. Luiz guilty of entering into a conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States. The trial has been in progress since Tuesday. A motion was made for a new trial.

FINANCIAL.

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LOCAL NEWS
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LABOR IS ALSO HIT

Far-Reaching Effect of the Trans-Missouri Decision.

GREAT ORGANIZATIONS IN DANGER

Labor Leaders Greatly Surprised, But Refuse at Present To Discuss the Matter—May Escape on Account of Not Being Incorporated.

New York, March 26.—The suggestion that the decision of the United States supreme court in the Trans Missouri association case also applies to combinations of labor as well as combinations formed by railroad officers and managers came as a great surprise to the labor leaders, and while the few seen by a press representative said it would fall as a great blow in their ranks, they all declined to further discuss the subject until they had time to study the matter and consult with their legal advisers. Frederick W. Whitridge of the law firm of Cary & Whitridge, counsel for the reorganization committee of the Reading railroad as well as the counsel of a number of other railroads, said: "The decision of the supreme court is undoubtedly very important. It means, for one thing, that no set of railroad managers can sit around a table and agree to charge a certain fixed rate on traffic or to divide it in a certain way. If they do so it is a penal offense under the Sherman anti trust law of 1890. But how about the labor organizations—the Knights of Labor, the American Railway union and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen? Does it the law in regard to conspiracies affecting interstate commerce and trade apply to them under this decision? Logically it does for they are the best regulated and the most binding upon their members of any of the existing trusts. Unlike the railroads they are not incorporated. The decision however certainly applies to them."

Opens the Way for Rate Wars

Former Judge Dillon was asked regarding the actual effect of the decision. He said: "The great object of such agreement on the part of railroad companies is not to secure unreasonable rates but to prevent the private and public loss and evils that flow from secret rebates, rate cutting and rate wars. Measurably these agreements effected their end. When such agreements are annulled there is nothing to protect the railway companies or the public against the grave evils of rate cutting and rate wars except the self interest of the companies and possibly certain provisions of the interstate commerce act which require notice of raising or lowering of rates. How far this will operate to protect them I am unable to say. In view of the importance of stable rates and the evils of rate cutting I regard the practical effect of the decision as an unmixed misfortune not only to railway companies but to the public unless it shall be the means of bringing congressional relief. That could be and ought to be in the form of an act that will authorize the making of rate agreements and of pooling subject to the right and power of the interstate commerce commission to set them aside if found against the public interest. The heart of the anti trust act is the prohibition expressed in the following language: Section 1. Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations is hereby declared to be illegal and punishable by fine and imprisonment as a misdemeanor and the circuit courts of the United States are invested by the act with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of it."

GOV. WOLCOTT WILL ATTEND

No Massachusetts Troops for Grant Monument Dedication in New York

Boston, March 26.—Unless present indications Massachusetts will send none of her militia to the formal dedication of Grant's tomb at Riverside park, New York. While a general invitation has been extended by Gen. McAlpin of New York to the other states of the union to send on their soldiers no formal invitations have been received here. Gov. Wolcott has received an invitation from Mayor Strong of New York to attend with his staff. His excellency will accept the invitation and take over enough of his bodyguard to make a showing. The governor said this morning that he did not feel called upon to communicate in any way with the general court on the subject of representation.

GREATER NEW YORK

The Charter Passed Yesterday Will Become a Law

Albany, March 26.—The Greater New York charter which was passed by the senate yesterday without amendment by a vote of 30 to 9, now goes to the mayors of the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City for their approval. Mayor Gleason of Long Island City and Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn will approve the measure, and it is certain that Mayor Strong of New York, while non committal, will do so likewise. The charter will then go for signature to Gov. Black, who heartily favors it. The names of those who voted against the bill are Ahearn, Featherson, Foley, Grady, Guy, Martin, McCarren, Mullin and Innzinger, all democrats with the exception of Mullin.

Boston City Loan Awarded.

Boston, March 26.—The $1 000 000 of Boston temporary loan in anticipation of taxes has been awarded to E. S. Wood & Co. at 3.0 per cent interest and 65.0 premium.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Civil Service Commission Justifies Itself as to Filling Vacancies

Washington, March 26.—In response to a senate resolution the civil service commission has sent to the senate copies of all its orders etc., relative to the application of the civil service rules to the operations of the engineer department under the war department. This class was put under the civil service by President Cleveland May 6 1896. The commission at some length shows what the law is and how persons are employed and adds that so far as the commission is concerned there has been no cause for complaint as to delay or embarrassment in filling vacancies or in carrying on the operations in charge of the department. With respect to the future the commission says it does not see how the provision of the civil service rules can interfere with or embarrass the operations of the department. The commission says that it believes when its plans have been perfected the operations of the engineer department will be conducted in a better manner than under the old system.

TARIFF CHANGES

Republicans Considering Amendments to the Coal and Strawboard Schedules

Washington, March 26.—The republican members of the ways and means committee are informally considering an amendment to the tariff bill which will reduce the duty on coal from 75 to 60 cents a ton. The Canadian duty on coal is 60 cents a ton, and the intention of the committee is to make the duty reciprocal. It is also argued that the superior quality of the American coal is in itself a very considerable protection against the Nova Scotia product. The republican members of the committee are also considering the advisability of changing the paragraph relating to strawboards upon which a straight duty of 10 per cent was fixed in the bill. It is proposed to write in an additional paragraph having especial reference to strawboards dyed and painted and on these increasing the duty 5 or 10 per cent, probably the latter.

MORE TREASURY APPLICANTS.

Another List of Willings Made Public by the Department

Washington, March 26.—The following applications for positions under the treasury department have been made public: J. C. Twitchell of Meriden, Conn., to be auditor for the war department at Washington, D. C. To be collectors of customs—S. D. Slemmons of Newcastle, Pa., at Erie, Pa.; S. S. Hough of Media, Pa., at Philadelphia, Thomas Lee of Philadelphia at Philadelphia. To be naval officers of customs—A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., at Boston, W. H. Sloane of New York, at New York. To be appraisers of customs—J. B. Ruth of Philadelphia at Philadelphia, J. B. Carhart of Peekskill, N. Y., to be assistant appraiser of customs at New York, J. A. Thompson of Boston to be examiner of drugs at Boston, J. A. Doty of New York and W. T. Cunningham of Philadelphia to be general appraiser at New York.

TURKISH MISSION

Gen. Howard Says Ex Secretary Foster Can Have the Place If He Wants It

Burlington, Vt., March 26.—Gen. O. O. Howard, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the office of minister to Turkey, was seen by a reporter of the Free Press last night. He said he had known for some time that ex secretary John W. Foster could go as minister or ambassador as the case may be if he wished to. Gen. Howard believes a better man could not be selected for the place as Mr. Foster has the highest character and has had abundant experience in diplomacy. Gen. Howard appears to desire nothing better than to remain in his own country and in Burlington.

Assistant Secretaries Want To Go

Washington, March 26.—There is no likelihood that any changes in the positions of the assistant secretaries of the treasury will be made before April 1 and probably not until later in that month. All the assistant secretaries—Wike, Curtis and Hamlin—promptly handed in their resignations after March 4, but Secretary Gage has requested them to remain until he can look over the ground thoroughly. Mr. Hamlin has informed Secretary Gage that he is anxious to return to Boston and resume his law practice by April 2, and that in no event can he remain here later than April 15.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 26.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Boyd H. Jones, United States attorney for the district of Massachusetts; Bernard Bettman, collector of internal revenue for the First district of Ohio, Chester H. Brush of Connecticut, recorder of the general land office.

For Organization of Our Artillery

Washington, March 26.—In the senate Mr. Foraker has introduced a bill by request which provides for a modern organization of the artillery of the army. It provides for a full corps of artillery and four regiments of field artillery, one of horse, two of mounted and one of siege artillery.

Miss Lydia Traipe Dead

Portsmouth, N. H., March 26.—Miss Lydia Traipe, one of the eldest residents of Kittery, Me., is dead aged 91 years. In her will she leaves $50 000 to that town as an endowment for an academy of learning.

Naval News

Washington, March 26.—The Katahdin has arrived at Norfolk, the Philadelphia at Acapulco, the Yorktown at Wuhu and the Machias has sailed from Hong Kong for Chefoo.

700 WERE MASSACRED

True Story of the Butchery of Armenians at Tokat

SULTAN FORCED TO TAKE ACTION

Orders That the Guilty Ones Be Apprehended and Brought to Justice—The British Minister Will Watch the Proceedings.

Constantinople, March 26.—Further and probably more accurate details of the recent massacres of Armenians at Tokat in the Sivas district of Anatolia have been received at the Armenian patriarchate here. The first report of the affair was issued by the government. This declared that fifteen Armenians and three Mussulmans had been killed. Later information was received at the embassies showing that fully 100 defenseless Armenians had fallen victims to the fury of the Moslems at Tokat, and this number, it was thought, was probably correct. The news received last evening at the patriarchate shows that both statements were incorrect and that the number of victims was fully 700. It is stated at the patriarchate that these figures were obtained from reliable persons in Tokat and the vicinity and that the number of victims stated is without doubt correct. Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, made a most vigorous protest against the massacre in a note to the porte, and as a result of his action the sultan has ordered the dismissal and immediate arrest of the Turkish officials in Tokat who are suspected of complicity in the massacre, and the appointment of a special commission to try them. It is believed that the British ambassador will watch the trial closely to see that it does not prove a farce.

ANTI-PORTRAIT BILL.

Three Important Amendments to the Ellsworth Measure in New York Senate.

Albany, March 26.—Ellsworth's anti portrait bill reported favorably by the senate committee contains three important amendments. The first makes the bill apply to those who circulate prohibited papers as well as those who publish them. The second provides that no action can be maintained for violation unless complaint is made by the person whose portrait is published or by the latter's attorney. The third provides that the law shall not apply to publishing portraits of fugitives from justice. Senator Mally, chairman of the committee, believes that these amendments will remove most of the opposition to the bill, a vote on whose portrait may be printed will be liable to prosecute unless malice is shown.

Murderer Butler's Voyage

San Francisco, March 26.—Murderer Butler, alias Ashe, will occupy cabin No. 3 on the steamer Mariposa which sails for Australia next week. Everything will be taken out of the room Butler uses except the two berths and the settee. The grate windows will be painted and when the door of the cabin is left open a latticed frame of strong material will occupy the space opening into the passage. There will be several kinds of safeguards in the shape of feet manacles, leather mittens and handcuffs, but these will be used in a way calculated to cause the least annoyance to the prisoner. Night and day a constant watch will be kept.

Grand American Handicap Winner

Long Branch, N. J., March 26.—I. A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill., who was the winner of the Grand American Handicap which was decided at Elkwood park yesterday, made a clean score of twenty five birds. His share of the prize money is $400. This is insignificant however compared to the honor of winning the greatest shooting match in the history of the sport. Dr. W. F. Carver of Chicago and Henry Koegle of Newark, who shoots under the name of Henry See, had a good show of tying Marshall. They killed as many birds, but in each case one fell dead out of bounds.

Ships Damaged by Storms.

Philadelphia, March 26.—The steamer Dalmatia here from Dantzic, encountered heavy gales on passage sustaining damage to her bridge stanchions and decks. The steamer Strathlyon here from Cardiff reports that in a gale she had a starboard boat, her engine room skylights and the starboard end of her bridge carried away, besides sustaining other damage about the decks. The steamer Energie here from Bremerhaven lost one blade of her screw on the passage.

Equitable Aid Union Trouble

Erie, Pa., March 26.—Judge Noyes of Warren has refused to grant a motion for a receiver for class B of the Equitable Aid union. The movement to get the class into the hands of a receiver was prompted by the members of class A, which is already in the hands of a receiver. The members charge President Morgan with betraying the affairs of the order to a rival institution into which they claim, he is trying to force the Equitable Aid union members.

Libeled for Salvage.

Halifax, N. S., March 26.—The British steamer Orthia, which was towed into this port Tuesday by the British steamer Indralema, has been libeled by the latter steamer for salvage. The amount claimed is $5,000.

To Allow Pool Selling at Trotting Meetings

Albany, March 26.—The assembly codes committee will this afternoon favorably report the bill to permit the selling of pools at trotting meetings. The town fair amendment has been incorporated in the bill.

BIMETALLIC SUBJECT

Wolcott on Japan's Action in Adopting the Gold Standard

INTERESTING AND FAR-REACHING

Japan Simply Attempting To Preserve the Economic Advantages She Now Enjoys—Should Hasten International Agreement.

Washington, March 26.—Concerning the recent action of Japan in adopting the gold standard, Senator Wolcott, who but lately returned from abroad after interviews relating to the proposed international monetary conference on behalf of this government, this morning said: "The monetary situation in Japan is not only interesting, but most far reaching and perhaps not generally understood. The result which Japan seeks is to make permanent the depreciation of silver in relation to gold and to preserve there by the advantages which this depreciation naturally gives to Japanese agriculture and Japanese industries, and it is not in my sense an attempt to equalize values. It reminds me of a time in the history of the United States when we made the attempt to establish a stupendous experiment with that which Japan now proposes. During the years of our civil war while our currency was worth but 50 per cent of the old dollar we had declared that henceforth our dollar should be of the value of fifty cents only in gold. Our legislation would have been paralleled well with what Japan is now trying to do. We chose to follow a different path. The action of Japan recalls to me a case with that of Austria a few years since and with the action projected in Russia with this difference. Austria forced the payment of her money into the equivalent of gold. Russia will establish a gold standard, but proposes to permit a depreciation of her currency in relation to gold so as to allow the value of the ruble to depreciate. The Japanese law may be construed as an attempt to establish and maintain a fixed ratio simply in order that it may preserve the economic advantages which the present ratio gives to Japan. This is the gold premium which exists in Japan and is the expense of the international commerce of Japan. It will be hard to determine in the history of the financial integrity of Japan what the present price of silver and gold shall be. The result of the action of Japan would be to drive silver out of the country. It is matter for serious consideration. The case of Japan is a unique one. The case of the Austrian government is a case in point. The Russian case is a case in point. The question of the value of the ruble would be a matter of this question. It is a matter of this question."

HYPNOTISM AND INSANITY

Interesting Testimony in the Suit of Mrs. Cose Against Relatives

Long Island City, N. Y., March 26.—The action of Mrs. Jane Cose against her sister Mrs. Edward D. Lester and her brother Edward Dunn of Lester and D. Earl Dunn and Dr. Henry L. Browne of Flushing to recover her share of her father's property, the plaintiff's sister and her witnesses were called upon to testify to the testimony had been offered was by an unknown expert. Dr. Mallon superintendent of the St. Lawrence state hospital. He was asked physician at the Flushing hospital when Mrs. Cose was an inmate there. He testified in the cross examination that he had practiced hypnotism on both patients and attendants in the asylum and that he had put patients to sleep. He said that the use of hypnotism of value in treating the insane. He said no one in the Long Island state hospital practiced hypnotism but he knew of physicians in other hospitals who did.

His Accounts in Suspension

Portsmouth, N. H., March 26.—A committee has been appointed by the Rockingham county delegation to visit county treasurer Arthur L. Emerson of Chester and make an investigation regarding the funds of the county in his possession. It is not yet openly asserted that there has been any misappropriation of funds but certain facts that have come to light threw suspicion upon the treasurer's accounts. He has been requested to appear before the delegation four times but has failed to appear and has given no reason for his non appearance.

Sullivan Challenges Fitzsimmons

Boston, March 26.—The following was printed out by a morning paper: "I have deposited $1 000 in cash with a temporary stakeholder on behalf of John L. Sullivan and challenge Robert Fitzsimmons to a fight to a finish with gloves before the club giving the largest purse, $5 000 a side and the championship of the world within nine months from date.

"JOHN L. SULLIVAN."

$10 000 000 for School Buildings.

Albany, March 26.—The Austin bills, authorizing New York city to issue $10 000 000 in bonds for new school buildings and providing for the issue of $5 000 000 in bonds for new high school buildings in New York city will be reported favorably in the assembly to day by the cities committee.

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What ... the North Adams bar is the ... the governor's decision that he must hear from the people of Northern Berkshire ... appointing, and, as much as ... regret to say ... to the whole procedure to which the bar has lent itself

If Mr Ashe is a good judge as he would make ... he owes it to some of the ... who signed his petition ... and to the ... sending ... of ... principle ... which ... of the ... procedure ... the Republican ...

It ... that Gov Wolcott ... success or to Shepard ... of the northern ... the ... important ... the whole ... and from this distance ... the bar ... sounded quite dignified ... The ... the best ... extremely ... he go ... something of the ... before he appoints Lawyer Ashe ... the members of the bar have ... candidate With the present ... of the people ... and the fact that Mr Ashe is a Democrat although said to be well fitted to the office, the chances for his appointment appear rather slim

THE CARE OF THE INSANE.

A strong effort is being made to separate the care of the insane of this state from the commission having charge of other ... and to create a board of commissioners for the sole purpose of looking after the mentally unsound. A hearing was given the charities committee at the ... Wednesday to those interesting themselves in the proposed change and a number of influential and professional men and women appeared on behalf of a new state board of insanity. The hearing was the result of a report made by a board of special commissioners which investigated the state charities and reformatory system and reported in favor of the change sought. The men and women who appeared before the charities committee argued for a state board of insanity from a "humanitarian standpoint viewed economically, socially, legally and morally."

The change is advocated so that there may be better care of the insane, that there may be more accord in the treatment of them and that the result of state supervision in state institutions, instead of as in almshouses, would be much more advantageous and bring about more cures than does the present system. There was some difference of opinion expressed before the committee. Some held that complete state control and care of the insane in state institutions would put an increased burden on the Commonwealth, inasmuch as many persons would allow their afflicted relatives to remain without attention in these institutions, while if the afflicted ones were cared for in a town almshouse, according to the present system of caring for persons who are public burdens in the place where they have gained settlement, the relatives would interest themselves and to a degree relieve the state. The desire of towns and cities to free themselves from charity patients and saddle them on other communities was clearly brought out and the poor facilities in some institutions was touched upon some institutions being described as little better than ... conducted ... The unpleasant fact, or claim that insanity is increasing out of proportion to the increase of population was set forth and the magnitude and seriousness of the problem of finding for and applying the proper medical and other treatment to the increasing insane was ... put

The proper care of the insane and the dependent children of the state is receiving more attention now than it has for some time but not any more than it calls for. Perhaps when the correct method of treating the children of the criminal and weaker class is being applied the number of insane will gradually decrease but aside from this the care and treatment of the insane is one of the most serious problems of the state. That a system might be established which would tend to reduce the ... shown ... persons ... and so ... hardly ... the evident advantages ... of Boston ... the wisdom of placing all the insane under the care of the state ... insanity ... believing ... will insure the most ... care of the insane and ... best method ... treatment ... properly care ... the ... specially adapted ... the care of the ... and ... for the ... knowledge of ... as the ... of observing them is widened.

It is ... Hoar's bill aimed to put an end to kinetoscope exhibitions of prize fights is taken seriously by ... carrying through the mails or by interstate commerce of ... representations of prize fights ... such reproductions by the kinetoscope or kindred device making violation of the law a misdemeanor ... not less than $500 nor more than $5000. Should the senator's bill become a law kinetoscope pictures of prize fights would be under the ban as much as ... What's the matter with ... against the prize fight itself? If there is no fight there can't be any shadow

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The Dingley tariff ... on educational supplies and scientific apparatus would ... the cost of purchases contemplated by our Normal school by $500. This ... for revenue so far as the ... schedule goes

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Now the legal ... should sound the ... go forth and call one more ... bar meeting ... resolution condemning the ... Republican ... the ... of ... into ...

If Mr Ashe ... the judgeship ... it is due to the distrust and ... the people have for the work of the ... and the way in which they have ... the local bar

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... the ... might now ... friends ... his ...

... the ... the ... whence ... the ... and ...

... of the ... of North Adams ... the ... of the ... town ...

The ... Mr ... to ... strengthen the ...

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct 5, 1893

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1 31 ... 7 23 ... 11 45 a m ... 14 10, 6 00 p m

Going West—7 30 10 03 a m 12 20 1 24, 5 00, 18 05 11 46 c ... 40 p m

Train Arrive From East—10 08, a m, 12 10 1 24, 5 60, 18 05 11 46 c2 40 p m

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a Run Daily, except Monday
b Run Daily Sunday included
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New York Central R. R
HARLEM DIVISION

Leave North Adams via B & A R R for New York city ... arrive N Y city 11 53 a m leave North Adams ... a m arrive N Y city 4 ... p m leave North Adams ... p m arrive N Y city ... Sunday train leaves North Adams ... p m arrive N Y City 5 30 p m

Fast ... and North Adams special trains leave N Y city at ... a m and ... p m daily except Sundays arriving in North Adams ... p m and ... p m Sunday train leaves N Y city at ... a m arrives North Adams 4 ...

J W WOLFE, General Agent
Albany N Y

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going South—6 23 8 00 9 ... a m 12 15 3 00 6 05 7 p m
Sundays only—9 ... a m 1 55 6 00 p m
Trains Arrive from South—... 10 0.. a m., 12 05 ... 10 20 p m
Sundays only—11 ... a m 4 ... 7 50 p m

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The color contest closes at 9 o'clock Saturday morning

—Rhetorical exercises took place in Drury high school today

—Mrs C F Swan of Liberty street is able to be out again after a four weeks' illness

—All votes on the colors for the baseball uniform must be in this office before 9 o'clock Saturday morning

—Boston baked beans will be the principal item on the menu at the W. R C 10-cent supper Saturday evening

—The concert at the Methodist church tonight by the Canadian Jubilee Singers company will be worth hearing

—All the G A R members are requested to attend the meeting this evening as business of importance will be considered

—T E Miller & Co, gentleman's furnishers and hatters will open their new store in the Bradford block Saturday morning

—The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board of control will be held in the Wilson parlors Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Harriet B Cady Clerk

—The Jolly Whist club was entertained at the home of Miss Eva Hopkins Wednesday evening James Hunter winning first prize and John Jones the booby prize

—Rev Dr Zahner of Adams will preach at St John's church this evening Next Wednesday evening the sermon will be by Rev Dr S..., an archdeacon of the Albany diocese

—The invitations for the first annual concert and ball of North Adams council, Knights of Columbus were issued Thursday ... & Gardend's orchestra of Albany will furnish music

—Arthur D Bygraves of 8 Jackson street gave a whist party at his home ... evening in honor of Miss Jennie Monroe Fred Sutton won the first prize and John Shand received the booby The gathering was a very delightful one.

—The members of the Robert Emmet Benevolent association have begun regular rehearsals for the presentation of ... to be given after Easter ... will be made to have Patrick Murphy, the original "Dublin Dan" take the leading part

—Miss Jessie Lee of South Church street has begun a term of lessons on the banjo ... Brown The banjo the young lady is learning on is 100 years old ... at her home 112 ... street Miss Lee has been offered ... for it as a relic

—The Thimble club met with Mrs R ... East Main street Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a most interesting and profitable meeting Mrs Chase sang a selection with violin obligato by her ... Mrs Pearl Curtis read a carefully prepared paper on Essentials and Non-essentials of the Home

—The Girls Friendly society and associates are busy getting ready a lot of clothing and some money to send to Mr ... of Lawrenceville, Va., who for 15 years has been carrying on an important educational and charitable work among the colored people The donation will be forwarded about Easter

TOLD IN PICTURES.

THE CONCERT OF EUROPE

War would be deplorable of course but it would be some consolation to see that windbag punctured
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

ROBBERS IN CLOVER

United States Mail Affords Great Opportunity for Their Talent.

TRAIN ROBBERIES INCREASING.

No Protection for Mail or Mail Clerk and No Redress for the Sender of Money. A Practice That Should Be Prohibited.

One-fourth of the money transmitted about the United States is sent through the mails What richer harvest could the train robber want than this? It is so easy to rob a mail car when it seldom carries more than two or three men and these are absolutely without any means of defense Their work of assorting and throwing the mail is so arduous that they have no time to think of robbers and are never prepared for a visit from them.

The consequence is that every effort to rob a mail car is successful and in many cases the railway postal clerk is the sufferer for his vain and foolish endeavor to protect himself and the property in his charge The train robberies have become more frequent of late years and the reason therefore is that the desperadoes, who, by the way, have increased in number, have ascertained how much money is actually sent through the mails and how little trouble it is to confiscate the contents of a mail car In only one or two cases have robbers been foiled in their efforts to rob the mail car, for they seldom find a postal clerk prepared for them and in nine cases out of ten not a clerk in the car has a revolver on his person

Of late years the amount of money sent by mail has increased to a remarkable extent The desperate men around the country have kept track of the trend of events and they are all aware how very easy it is to stop a train and confiscate the sacks of mail All they have to do is to stop the train, take out the bags and rip them open when the train has passed on, and if any resistance is offered it invariably follows that the postal clerks are the ones to fall

The New York and Chicago postoffices forward every day in the year from one to five hundred thousand dollars through the mails Money goes through the mails on every train leaving those cities, and, in fact, every other city in the country, going in all directions

Let the mail clerk sacrifice his life in the vain endeavor to save the government property What does he get for it? Six feet of earth and a nameless tombstone What do his wife and children get for his life? Nothing, unless the man has an insurance policy, and that never compensates for the loss of husband and father The government has never been known in such cases to provide for the family, and so the clerk throws his life away for nothing and his family does not get a red cent for his risk.

This is a matter that ought to be brought to the attention of the government authorities in such a manner that there can be no escape Either the government should provide guards for the mail or rebuild all their cars As it is today, the man who sends money through the mails does so at his own risk He does not know, has no means of knowing, how far it may get toward its destination and has no way to recover it if it is lost

It should be made unlawful to carry money in the mails If that was stoped, the risk to railway mail agents would be removed and train robberies would seldom occur —St Paul Dispatch

There is a Class of People
Who are injured by the use of coffee Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee The most delicate stomach receives it without distress and but few can tell it from coffee It does not cost over one-fourth as much Children may drink it with great benefit, 15cts and 25cts. per package. Try it Ask for GRAIN-O

Town Talk.

The Cheapest Hardware Store in the World

Carpenters' and machinists' tools, cutlery brushes of all kinds and a complete line of hardware to be opened March 25, at 32 State street, Windsor hotel block. The greatest bargains ever offered in the state. Steel pokers 2c, worth 15c, steel ice tongs 2c, worth 15c, children's garden forks 2c worth 10c two foot rules 5c hammers 5c, carpet tacks 1c a box, Japanese whisk brooms 5c, worth 25c pocket knives at a low price, razors, solid steel pliers, nickel plated, 10c, cost 35 in any other hardware store

The wonderful bargains can be had at this sale Goods were never sold so low in this country Remember, in a few weeks you will pay double the price for all these goods at any store on account of the high tariff. A large French plate looking glass, 21x48, oak frame, silver lined, to be sold for one quarter value but little used A bed room set, ash five pieces, cost $25, to be sold for one-half.

Remember, the number, 32 State street Open every evening until 9 p m

A Sight to See

Only a worshipper at the shrine of that Momus, whom the ancients recognized as the God of Grumbling," could take exception to the new chamber set of 1897, now on exhibition at the furniture ware rooms of Green & Waterman, 283 River St Troy, N Y To see this set is worth a special visit It embodies every latest invention and improvement in furniture construction Spanish mahogany was never decked out in such resplendent glory before

Note the following telegram received from the President of the Rosenthal Rubber Co. Boston, Mass, March 20, 1897. To Victor Bernstein, Manager Mackintosh Sale, Collins Block, State St "Stay another week, Close out all goods possible " Owing to the removal of the American Clothing Co. from their former quarters to the store occupied by our sale the last two weeks we were forced to vacate and find room 43 Centre St.

At the Hub, 2 1-2c a cue. Hub Billiard parlors.

DIED.

At Williamstown, March 24, Susan L. Cole aged 14 years

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs A. A. Wills of Union street returned Thursday from Lee

Charles M. Sprague of New York is in this city for a few days.

Rev. W. L. Tenney is in Boston today on business.

P. J Ashe, C J. Parkhurst and C T. Phelps are in Boston today on business connected with the appointment of a district court judge.

C. K. Potter, Jr , wife and son of Berlin, N Y., are here for a short time with friends.

The maple season has begun but the run thus far has been very light. A quantity of syrup made by E. F. Green on the Van Ness Jepson farm is pronounced of excellent quality.

George Swain of the Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

A Cully has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y

Miss Annie Gray is the guest of relatives in town.

POWNAL.

School Teachers Selected.

An important meeting of the school board was held Thursday, William B Barber presiding, and Dr Barber, clerk Rev B. F Kellogg was elected school superintendent the coming year The selection of Mr Kellogg seems a splendid one and directors are to be congratulated over their choice.

Teachers were elected as follows No 1—grammar, W. C Sumner, primary, Esther Irene Dean, 2 Mrs Bush Grady Davis 4, Myra Wilcox, 6, Jennie E. Barber, 7 Georgianna Potter, 8, Hattie Montgomery, 11, no teacher was assigned, as the new school house remains incomplete 12 Minnie Hunter, 13, Eunice Ladd, 11, Mrs. Alice R Potter Sumner

This corps of teachers is a good one and nearly every one will be pleased The voters of No 13 had made a strenuous effort to have Sherman Ladd selected for their district and it may have caused some little disappointment because he failed to get the place.

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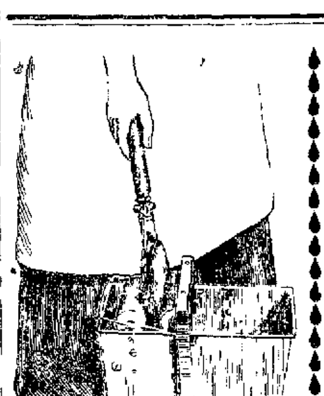

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Two furnished rooms at ... bath also ... in Post Office block Mrs M Farrault t ...

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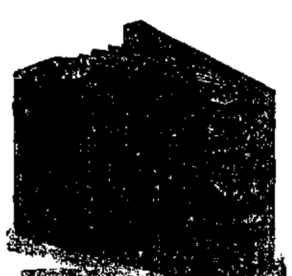

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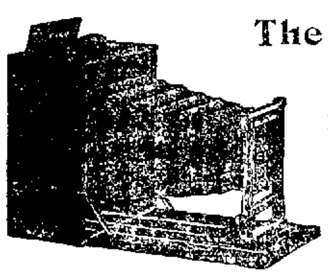

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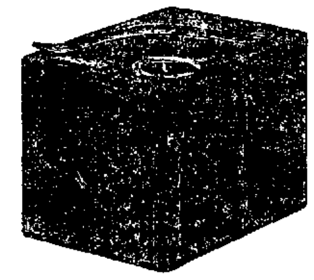

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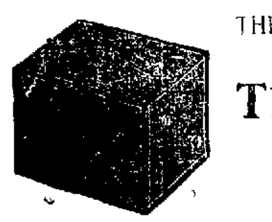

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AT ADAMS TODAY

A Decided Success.

The presentation of "Imogene" by the Moriel Dramatic club at the opera house *Thursday evening* was a *decided success*. The hall was packed to the doors and the gallery was well filled The participants executed their respective parts in an especially fine manner and which reflects creditably upon Henry Laveillie director Between the acts Miss Anne Carey of Pittsfield sang with her usual pleasing voice and received repeated encore The appreciation in which she is held by local people was proved when she received several bouquets from friends in the audience John Mirritt of North Adams was an equal favorite and his comic songs and back and wing dancing caught the crowd He was forced to repeat his specialties Joseph Gravel and Henry Laveillie rendered vocal selections which were well received The accompanists were Miss Nellie McNulty and Jules Loro of this town and James Chrystal of North Adams The success of the event is due very largely to the earnest efforts of Rev Fr Gobeil, who has proved himself a worker ever since his short stay in town The proceeds are for a monument fund for the late Rev Fr Charbonneau and will amount to about $200 clear

Fire District Meeting.

The fire district meeting will be held at the opera house Saturday afternoon at 2 o clock It was reported that Chief Engineer Henry Jones would not accept a renomination but the statement has been corrected, as Mr Jones has announced that if his many friends so desire he will accept "Old Reliable" has proved one of the best men who has ever held the position and it is due to the ?? ?? of the business and other prominent men of the town that he will run W S Jenks term on the prudential committee expires and another candidate will be chosen An important clause in the warrant is to see if the town will appropriate money for a new hook and ladder truck It is well known that the present hook and ladder would be worthless in case of a fire in several of the local business blocks or mills The matter of lighting the streets is also in the warrant The present all night electric lighting gives thorough satisfaction and is of great convenience not only to the people who go to work in the winter mornings but to the police force

New Marble Quarry

It was announced that parties from New York were here last week to see if they could purchase a piece of land from C A Howland with the intention of opening a new marble quarry The deal fell through however as the visitors would not give Mr Howland his price The latter states that the quarry will be opened however, this spring as essayists have analized the stone and find it of the finest quality This new enterprise will help to boom business and will be welcomed especially by Zylonite residents

Foresters' Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Court Adams, American Order of Foresters, was held Thursday evening Besides the regular business Chief Ranger James R Hewett was elected delegate to the coming grand council convention at Holyoke, with F D Field, alternate District Deputy Donovan of North Adams was present and one new member was initiated Fifteen new applications were received

Real Estate Sales.

Real Estate Agent J B Richmond has made two important real estate sales this week One is the C H Howe property on Crandall street to E Van Dyke, the consideration private, the other Mrs. Mary Bryan's block and property on Columbia street at Renfrew to Joseph Gersch for $3,000 Mr Gersch intends to open a bakery on the first floor of the block He is an experienced baker and is at present employed at Andler s bakery in Pittsfield Mr Van Dyke and family will move into their new residence about May 1

Social Club Meeting

A number of young people have formed a social club and will hold regular meetings every Friday evening This evening Miss Bessie Brown will entertain the club at her home on Orchard street The subject will be 'Beethoven '

Pool Tournament

A pool tournament has been arranged between Div 3, A O H , and the Father Mathew society It will commence next Monday evening and there will be 12 contestants, six from each society There are fine players in both societies and a close contest is expected The committee in charge is Keyron Doyle and Charles Duggan of Div 3 A O H and William Burke and John Shields of the F M T A society

A Fine Concert

Trinity Methodist church was filled with people Thursday evening to hear the concert given by the Canadian Jubilee singers and the Imperial orchestra. The program consisted of 25 numbers made up of chorus solos and quartette selections The vocal selections were among the finest ever heard in town and the instrumental selections were excellent

An Eloquent Sermon.

Rev Fr Burke of Holyoke preached an eloquent sermon at the blessing of the statues at St Thomas' church Thursday evening After vespers the statues were blessed and placed on pedestals and the sermon was delivered, followed by benediction with Rev Fr McGrath celebrant.

Social and Dance.

The German Singing society will hold a social and dance at Hermann hall on Spring street this evening Doll's orchestra will furnish concert and dance music and the society will render songs A pleasant evening is expected and all are cordially invited

J W Keller, instructor of shorthand and typewriting, has taken a position with the Pittsfield Sun, as reporter for this town and North Adams

The Adams Whist club will meet with Mr and Mrs Charles E Legate this evening

Miss Edith Simmons has returned from Wellesley college to spend Easter vacation with her parents

Superintendent P J Stanton paid a death claim of $92 60 to Mrs Leonie Besconson on the life of her daughter, Amelia, who died last week

A special car accommodated about 30 *from North Adams people* who attended "Imogene" at the opera house Thursday evening

Fred Simmons will leave for Brown university at Providence, R I , Monday

The Democratic caucus at the opera house this evening

Rev Fr O'Malley of Holyoke will preach at St Thomas church this evening.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Union Temperance Meeting--F. M. T. A. Society--Birthday Party--The Envelopes Were Returned--Mr. King Withdraws.

F M. T. A Society.

The F. M. T. A society, which was formed some time ago, has elected the following officers *President*, P J Dempsey, vice president, William Upton, treasurer, Frank Black, secretary, D M Quinn, financial secretary, D J Quinn, sergeant at arms, M J Griffin, trustees Thomas McMahon, Sr , Bernard Manion M Kelly, John Welch, Edward Jerome Rev J J Fallon is spiritual director The society expects to secure some well known temperance speaker to deliver a lecture to the members and their friends soon The society has about 35 members and has leased the rooms over Severance & Co s drug store where the police court was formerly located

Envelopes Were Returned

Readers of this column will remember that on the *day of the Pomona grange* meeting in this town, about two weeks ago, a package of stamped envelopes was stolen from Mrs M H Torrey in the postoffice by a young school boy The boy took the envelopes home, but when his mother read of the happening she promptly returned them to the postoffice and they were restored to the rightful owner The good of a simple item in a newspaper is not always recognized but in such a case as this its value is plainly apparent

Union Temperance Meeting

The Congregational and Methodist churches will hold a union service Sunday evening at the Methodist church and the temperance question will be considered Addresses will be made by Rev William Slade and Rev Edward Wilson, and it is expected that others will also be heard from The meeting is for the purpose of strengthening the no license sentiment in the community and stimulating the voters to do their full duty in regard to the license question at town meeting The service will be largely attended

Birthday Party

A family birthday party was recently held at the home of A J Beebe on which occasion three birthdays were celebrated, those of Mr Beebe s baby which was two years old Mr Beebe s brother Daniel who was 16 years old, and Mrs Rebecca Pease, an aunt who was 76 years old The occasion was a very pleasant one and the baby received a purse of $10 which added to previous accumulations, makes a bank account of $30

Mr King Withdraws

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT —It having come *to my knowledge that there exists a mis* apprehension in the minds of many, of the motives for my acceptance of a nomination, by nomination *papers*, unsought by me, as a candidate for member of the board of health for two years, I hereby withdraw my candidacy

CHAS H KING

Williamstown, March 25, '97

There was a pleasant whist party at the home of Mr and Mrs C H Taylor on Southworth avenue *Thursday evening*

Eugene Prindle went to Albany Thursday

A W Kemp and family have returned from a three weeks visit in Washington, D C

Henry Morse the gardener while digging up the ground the other day to start his hotbeds, found potato bugs plentiful and healthy He predicts a good crop of them, whatever else may or may not be produced this season

The farmers report that there has been very little good sugar weather this spring thus far, and some begin to fear it will not be a very good season

An entertainment and social will be given in the vestry of the Congregational church this evening by the Christian Endeavor society, beginning at 7 30 o clock All are cordially invited

The 10 cent supper served by the Woman's Relief corps in Grand Army hall Thursday evening was not so well patronized as it would have been with better weather, but those present were well fed and had a pleasant social time

There is much sickness in the household of Dennis Donahue He and his wife are dangerously ill with pneumonia and his son's wife and children are also sick Mr *Donahue s two sons who live in* North ampton, Thomas and Patrick, are at home doing what they can for the relief of the *family*

Thomas Dundon, coachman for E C Gale of Troy, N Y , who has a summer home here, was in town Thursday He reports that Mr Gale has just bought a handsome carriage team which will be seen here this summer

During Lent services are held Wednesday and Friday evenings at St Patrick s church

The Williamstown National bank will be closed at noon next Monday on account of town meeting

At the last meeting of the Tuesday evening classes Templeton '98 conducted the class in political economy in the absence of Damon E Hall, who was unable to be present owing to indisposition

Susan L , the adopted daughter of Mrs P R Cole, died March 21 of typhoid fever aged 14 years The funeral was attended from the Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o clock, Rev Edward Wilson officiating, and the interment was in the east cemetery

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Baptist Church was Held Thursday Evening. Very Harmonious,

LIST OF OFFICERS ELECTED

Reports of Various Committees Heard and Accepted. But Few Changes Made in Offices. The Treasurer's Report.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Thursday evening and was well attended. John H. Emigh was moderator. The reports of the various committees and societies were heard and were very satisfactory. Clerk V. A. Whitaker's report showed that on March 27, 1896, there were 1,221 members. Twenty-seven were received by letter; 47 by baptism. The membership had been decreased during the year 19 by letter; seven by death.

Treasurer E. S. Wilkinson's report showed the total expenditures were $7,718.68, of which amount $500 was the gift of the church to Mr. Penney. The ordinary expenses amounted to $6,318.08. The total current receipts were $5,287.91, of which received from pew rentals,$4,140.13; Sabbath openings, $567.98. The aggregate receipts for work at the home church, including balance at the beginning of the year, $7,723.19. The balance on hand March 25, 1897, was $4.51, with $432.60 of unpaid pledges.

The total disbursements of the church in all departments of its work during the year has been as follows:

Expenses of the home church	$6,081 68
" " " Sunday school	554 18
State Sunday school convention	67 50
International Sunday school association	22 00
Among the poor of the church and society	306 85
Foreign missions	725 52
Home missions	630 65
Publication society, home missionary work	187 33
Mass. Baptist convention, home missionary work	250 00
Newton Theological Institution	100 00
Baptist Charitable society	25 00
Conference of Baptist ministers (indigent ministers)	25 00
North Adams hospital	12 41
Grand Ligne mission	25 50
Salvation Army	20 01
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The prudential committee reported that side from the treasurer they have examined each item of his account and find the same correct. The committee reported: Ordinary expenses of last year to be $6,318.08, and the receipts from the usual sources to be $5,287.91. The expenses exceeded the receipts by $1,030.77. Adding a deficiency of the previous year of $693.64 made a deficiency covering the two years of $1,724.41.

The report shows that the number of members who have been contributing financial support have been growing less and less for some years. For the last ten years previous to this year, just ended, the church has realized from the rental of pews and Sabbath offerings an average of $5,663.51 per year. The highest amount received was $6,523.66, for the year ending March 1887. The past year the amount from the two sources was $4708.11, being $955.40 less than the average for the past ten years previous to March 1896.

The committee says: "It is not agreeable for us to refer to these figures nor for you to hear them, but it is simply our duty to make the facts known and we most earnestly urge upon every member of our church to do their part toward sustaining the work in the manner adopted by the church."

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Standing committee, E. A. Bryant, C. E. Whitney, L. J. Clark, C. W. Dennett, C. A. Wilbur, A. W. Fulton, A. A. Lee, J. V. Barr, W. J. Wilkinson, A. H. Hemenway, J. H. Emigh, Pastor and deacons, ex-officio.

Prudential committee, E. S. Wilkinson, C. W. Dennett, J. M. Canedy, H. W. Clark, C. E. Whitney, S. H. Fairfield, A. C. Porter.

Treasurer, E. S. Wilkinson; clerk V. A. Whitaker; trustee for three years, E. S. Wilkinson; treasurer of deacon's fund, G. M. Darby; bookkeeper for treasurer, Shelly W. Potter; collector for church, Mrs. C. F. Childs; superintendent of Sunday school, J. D. Thyng; first assistant, E. A. Bryant; second assistant, Leonard S. Wignot; secretary of Sunday school, A. E. Spencer, assistant, Wilbur Hart; treasurer of Sunday school, Kirk H. Pierce; superintendents of primary department, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Darby; church missionary, Rev. William Spencer.

Sunday school advisory board, H. W. Clark, J. M. Canedy, E. S. Wilkinson, C. W. Dennett, J. D. Thyng, V. A. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Darby, Miss Elizabeth Tyler, Miss Lydia Pierce, Miss Lizzie Kilburn, E. A. Bryant, C. E. Whitney.

Collections of Sabbath offerings, E. S. Wilkinson, H. W. Clark, E. A. Bryant, C. E. Whitney, V. A. Whitaker, G. M. Darby; committee on baptism, J. Wilbur, G. M. Darby, J. M. Canedy, A. A. Lee, A. C. Porter, Thomas Richards, Miss E. M. Veazie, Mrs. Calvin Page, Mrs. F. E. Hinkelbein, Miss Mary S. Benway; representative to Braytonville Christian union, C. W. Dennett.

Chairman of ushers, J. M. Canedy; morning ushers, J. M. Canedy, E. A. Bryant, H. W. Clark, J. O. Fletcher, L. D. Marcellus, K. H. Pierce, J. M. Darby, Clarence Lee; evening ushers, C. E. Whitney, A. A. Lee, O. S. Thayer, F. W. Crawford, H. W[illegible] E. Spencer, W. A. Smith.

The deacons, C. W. Dennett, J. H. Emigh and A. W. [illegible]n were appointed a committee to consider the matter of raising funds for the missionary and benevolent work of the church, other than by the past system, and they will report at an early meeting. A vote of thanks was extended to M. H. Stroud, the retiring treasurer of the Sunday school, for his efficient services which cover a period of over a dozen years.

Enjoyable Evening Planned.

District Deputy Charles E. Bennett of Pittsfield will attend the annual banquet of Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum at the Wilson Monday evening. The affair promises to be as successful as on former occasions, most of the members signifying their intention of being present to enjoy a good supper and an eloquent address by Grand Orator Walsh of Lowell, and a good time generally.

ST. JOHN'S SEWING SCHOOL.

Good Work Done for the Poor Children of the City.

A very worthy institution in this city, and of which comparatively little is known outside the circle of those directly interested, is the sewing school conducted at St. John's parish house. This school has been in operation for several years, the terms lasting from November till May, and the sessions being held Saturday afternoons from 2.30 to 4 o'clock. There are now over 80 girls in the school and a most excellent work is being done. The materials and instruction are gratuitous and the garments made are given to the pupils who make them. Mrs. D. R. Wait is the superintendent of the school and is assisted by the ladies of the parish, who combine charity with useful instruction in a very pleasant and profitable way. The school is open to any child in the city and the work is worthy of the most generous encouragement and support.

HOME FROM THE SOUTH.

Mr. Marsh Says the Southern People Don't Like Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh have returned from a five weeks' trip in the South. They visited various places of interest and enjoyed their journey greatly. Mr. Marsh was very favorably impressed by the Southern people, whom he found very cordial, hospitable and courteous. They are not, however, in love with ex-President Cleveland. Mr. Marsh was in Southern Georgia when Cleveland's term of office expired, and he says the occasoin was one of general rejoicing. Men meeting in the streets would shake hands, Mr. March says, and congratulate one another that the "old hog" had concluded his public service. Mr. Marsh was in Fortress Monroe one day when Mr. Cleveland, who was out on a duck hunting expedition, landed there, and he says the citizens hardly paid him common respect. They alluded to him as the "old hog" and allowed him to travel the streets almost unatetnded.

Series of Art Lectures.

The first of a series of four art lectures will be given Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Barlow, 19 Church street, by Miss A. L. Brigham of Boston, who formerly taught private classes in this city and is well and favorably known here. The price of tickets for the course is $3. To ladies interested in art these lectures will be very interesting and instructive. Miss Brigham will give the same course at Adams.

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows:

Harper Graham was charged with failure to support his family. The case was continued to March 29.

John McGuirk, Lawrence Keegan, Patrick Mansfield and Charles Wells were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

Normal School Notes.

The spring vacation of the normal school will be April 10-19. Nothing will be done about buying further supplies for the school until the appropriation now being considered by the senate committee on ways and means is acted upon.

—A regular meeting of the school board will be held this evening and the question of school supplies will be considered.

—Burt Badger, the infant son of Burt and Lena Emerson of Phillip street, died Thursday of meningitis.

FAMILIAR NAMES.

Sometimes are Worth Many Thousands of Dollars.

Among manufacturers, the value of a trade mark for their products is coming to be well understood. When people get in the way of using an article which proves meritorious and which they buy and buy again, they soon come to know that article by some distinct name or in connection with some catchy line.

Some boys stood watching a painter penciling with his brush on a grocer's plate glass window the word "Postum," then was quickly painted the round red disk, and one of the boys said to the other, "It makes red blood, that is the health coffee that boys can drink."

There was no question about Postum and its trade mark being familiar to him. When an article has become so popular that its name is truly a household word and becomes a part of everyone's vocabulary, even to that of the children, the trade mark or name has become a valuable franchise, which is usually protected from confiscation by being registered in the patent office, and some of these trade marks are valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, as they protect large business interests from unscrupulous persons or firms who would pirate the name if not restrained by the strong arm of the law.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

DISSATISFACTION

The Outcome of the Bar's Action Not Generally Accepted.

PROMINENT MEN INTERVIEWED

The Opinion Expressed that Governor Wolcott Should go Slow in Appointing a Successor to Judge Thayer. New Phases.

The judgeship matter is now more prominently before the citizens than at any time since Judge Thayer tendered his resignation. The latest action of the bar, which was by some believed to have definitely settled the matter, is evidently far from entirely satisfactory. This morning's Springfield Republican contained the following on the judgeship matter;

There was considerable talk at North Adams yesterday over the judgeship matter that has agitated the city for weeks. So far only the opinions of the lawyers have been considered in the matter, but the news that Gov. Wolcott wanted to know the status of public opinion before appointing P. J. Ashe, the bar's candidate, set a good many a-talking. President Lawrence of the Senate and Representative John E. Magenis presented the bar's petition in favor of Mr. Ashe to the governor Wednesday, and it was then that the governor expressed himself, it is said. Another interesting story is that Senator Lawrence did not sign the bar's petition as requested by vote of the bar His reasons, the informed ones say, were that it would not be advisable for him, holding the office he does, to sign the petition, and also that be was not on the grounds and did not know the state of feeling that existed.

As regards public opinion there is free expression of dissatisfaction at the outcome of the bar's attempts to nominate a successor to Judge Thayer. Mr. Ashe is a democrat and party feeling helps to make the dissatisfaction and there are those having no regard for party in the matter who are dissatisfied. Carlton T. Phelps has strong friends yet and no little disappointment comes because the bar made conditions he could not accept. A prominent North Adams man said yesterday that Gov. Wolcott would do well to go slow in making an appointment; that he should be informed on all the phases of the matter from the beginning of the unfortunate agitation. He was of the opinion that Judge Thayer's resignation should be filed and if the judge was not able to attend to the judicial duties that one of the special justices could serve until the present ill wind should blow past. He is not at all in favor of the present status of the case and there are many like him.

Among those not satisfied with the result the bar has brought about are Col. John Bracewell, president of the city council; H. Torrey Cady, a leading Republican; E. S. Wilkinson, cashier of the Adams National bank and very prominent in city affairs. Mr. Bracewell does not hesitate to say that he was approached to lend his support to Mr. Ashe and promptly refused it. His choice for the office was Mr. Phelps and he will support no other. Mr. Cady is surprised to see the office going to a Democrat while there are competent Republicans in that very Republican district for the office. Mr. Wilkinson is dissatisfied with the outcome and would have preferred Mr. Phelps. No one is heard saying a word against Mr. Ashe personally; all are careful to speak of him in high terms so as not to be misunderstood. Mr. Ashe, accompanied by Mr. Phelps, went to Boston on the evening train yesterday Friends of Mr. Phelps think he is injuring himself by figuring so prominently in the matter. It is understood that Mr. Phelps regards this as a matter of the bar and i is as a lawyer that he interferes.

—The Y. M. C. A. boys' brigade will be organized Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those who desire to join are requested to answer to the roll call at that time.

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1	"	Square	85
1	"	"	50
1	"	Organ	30
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"THE RIVALS" AS PLAYED.

The College Boys Did Well and Delighted Their Audience.

The Williams College Dramatic association played "The Rivals" at the Columbia opera house Thursday evening, and on the whole they played this rather ambitious play very well. It is a difficult piece of comedy for amateurs, and it is a surprise that the collegians handle it as well as they do. The parts of Sir Anthony Absolute and Bob Acres were very well carried by Stephen D. Clark and Lewis Perry. They played better than amateurs. In fact, not only because of the characters' parts in the play, but largely because of these two players' ability, the performance was a success. John Hunter Stearns played the parts of the servants excellently. Mrs. Malaprop was fairly impersonated by Arthur Ketchum. Sir Lucius O'Trigger was a good character as played by Mr. Callahan. Lydia Languish and Lucy were hardly more than fair, perhaps, because no young man with a man's voice and gait can well impersonate the part of girl. Captain Absolute, Faukland and Fag were characters fairly sustained. Any criticism of the play might be reduced to this: there is a little more snap and vivacity and a little less consciousness needed in several of the minor parts. The shifting of scenery was disagreeably noisy and embarrassing to the players last evening for which the actors were not to blame.

The audience, which numbered about 250 people, was evidently pleased and delighted by the college boys and the general verdict was very complimentary to the young men from Williams who had come over to North Adams willing to aid the hospital and give an evening's pleasure. Well done and well acted must be the judgment given on "The Rivals" as played by the Williams College Dramatic association.

Concert at the Methodist Church.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers company will give a concert at the Methodist church this evening under the auspices of the Epworth league. The Marion, Ohio, Independent says: "The Young People" Society of Epworth M. E. Church, this city, was peculiarly fortunate in making an engagement with the Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra, as was proven by the immense crowds in attendance on Wednesday and last evening. The satisfaction with which the troupe acquitted itself will go far to popularize future entertainments of the Society. Each number was encored and in many instances responded to. A future engagement of this popular Company will be hailed with delight by such large numbers that even the great auditorium of Epworth will not hold the half.

—Thomas Holland of West Main street will give the members of his dancing class a recitation in Millard's hall on Union street this evening. The regular sessions of the dancing school will be held there instead of at Rich's hall.

CHANCE FOR THE LADIES.

They Shall Choose the Colors for the Baseball Uniform.

The TRANSCRIPT has made arrangements with Manager Lawson whereby the ladies of this city will select the color for the North Adams baseball nine uniform. A season ticket, including a seat in the grand stand, will be given by the TRANSCRIPT to the lady who shall first send to this office the name of the color of the goods together with the color of the trimmings, which shall be decided upon as club color by the largest number of votes.

Date..............

Color Uniform..............

Name..............

Color Trimmings..............

The colors will be selected on March 27 and all votes must be in this office by 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The TRANSCRIPT feels sure that, left to the good taste of the fair sex, the North Adams team will be a credit to the city in appearance as well as in playing.

AMUSEMENTS.

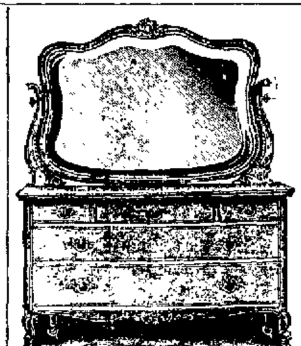
"Chris and Lena."

"Chris and Lena" at the Columbia opera house Monday night at 10, 20 and 30 cents. The jolly commedian, Pete Baker, is surrounded by a good company, and you will like this show to judge from the notices of the company in the exchanges. Mr. Baker sings with all his old time vigor and sweetness of voice and his acting is as graceful and natural as when he was the senior member of that famous team, Baker and Farron.

The famous "Muldoon Guard's" and burlesque drill is still a feature and is as funny as ever.

Pool Tournament Games.

At this week's pool tournament at Flaherty's parlors on State street the most exciting game was played between Timothy Buckley and William Davidson. The score resulted 100 to 99 in favor of Mr. Buckley. On Tuesday evening Michael Cody and William Heeney will play and that will be the end of the second series. Third series will follow and then the final will be decided.



Into Which Class?

The old Greek, Epictetus, said that for every man the world was divided into two parts—the things which concern him, and the things which do not concern him.

Into which class will you put the new mahogany suit, of which we present here an engraving of one single piece—the bureau. Does it concern you?

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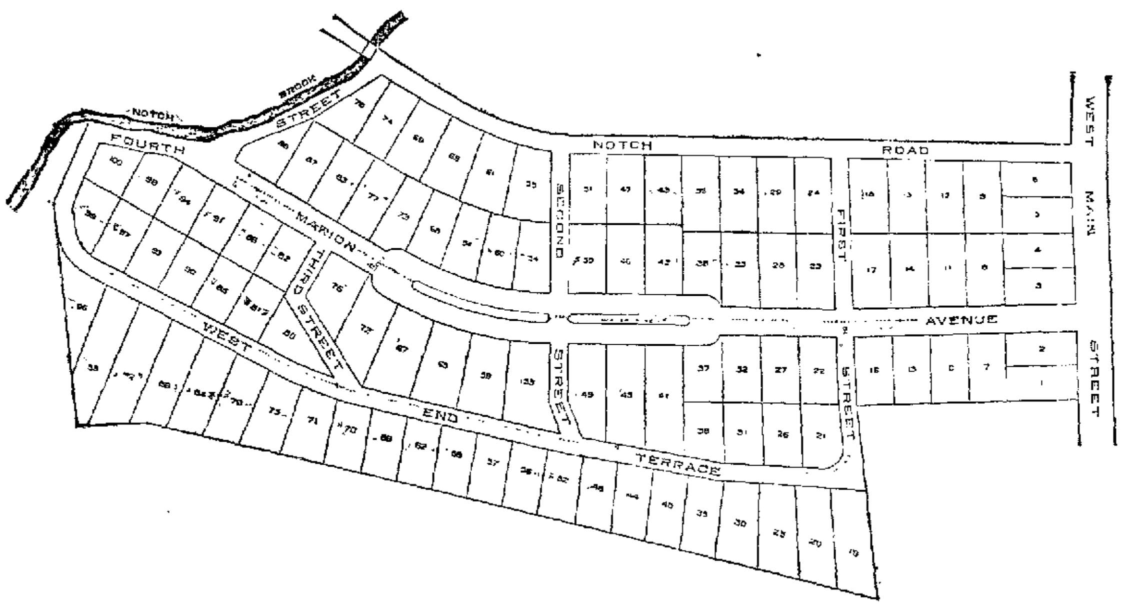

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